

Amendments to the specification:

Amend the second full paragraph on page 4 of the specification as indicated:

The Russian literature (Neftekhimiya, 1972, 12, 353.) discloses dicyclohexyl-3,3'-diepoxide as the representative of alicyclic diepoxy compounds represented by the general formula (1) described below. In the literature, peroxyhydrate ~~peroxydate~~ (where the peroxyhydrate ~~peroxydate~~ refers to t-butylhydroperoxide) as an epoxidizing agent and molybdenum chloride (V) in a catalytic amount are utilized for synthesis. In this literature, the peroxyhydrate ~~peroxydate~~ is used at high temperatures above 80°C or more. Therefore, as the risk that the peroxyhydrate ~~peroxydate~~ is explosively decomposed is involved, there is a problem in safeness. In addition, molybdenum chloride (V) used as a catalyst is expensive and strongly poisonous. Therefore, a preparation process that is economical and gives environmental consideration has been sought.